"AND YOU'LL REMEMBER ME. One evening as the sun went down Among the golden hills, And silent shadows, soft and brown Crept ov-r vales and rills. I watched the dusky bats a-wing D'p down the dusky lea; Harkening, heard a maiden sing,

"And you'll remember me. When other lips and other hearts," Came drifting through the trees; 'In language whose excess imparts, Was borne upon the breeze. Ah! love is sweet and hope is strong, And life's a summer sea. A woman's soul is in her song; "And you'll remember me."

Still reppling from her throbbing throat, With joy akin to pain. There seemed a tear in every note, A sob in every strain; Soft as the twilight shadows creep

Across the listless sea, The singer sang her love to sleep With: 'You'll remember me.

AT THE TABERNACLE. A Sermon of Imagery on the Spiritus

Ca flicte cf L le. BROOKLYN, April 29 -The Taber nacle was crowded this morning with the usual throng of eager listeners. Dr. Talmage preached on the spiritual con-

flicts of life, taking for his text Genesis xxxu. 24 26: "And Jacob was left alone, as he wrestled with him. And he said. Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go except thou bless me."

The dust arose from a traveling herd of cattle and sheep and goats and camels. They are the present that Jacob sends to see urging, imprisonment and shipwreck gain the good will of his offended brother. That pight Jacob halts by the brook Jabbok. But there is no rest for the weary man. No shining ladder to let the angels down into his dream, but a fierce combat that lasts until the morn ing with an unknown visitor. They each try to throw the other. The unknown visitor, to reveal his superior power, by a touch wrenches Jacob's thigh bone from its s cket, perhaps maining him for life. As on the moruing sky the cluters of purple cloud begin to riper. Jacob sees it is an angel with whom te has been contenoing and not one of his brother's coadjators. Let me go," cries the angel, litting himself up into increasing light. "The day break

You see in the first place that God al lows good people sometimes to get into a terrible struggle. Jacob was a good man, but here he is left alone in the midpight to wrestle with a tremendous influence by the brook Jabbok. For Joseph pit, for Daniel, a wild beast der; for David, dethronement and exile; for Jo: n the Baptist, a wilderness diet and the. Paul, shipwreck; for John. desolate Patmes; for Vashti, most insuling cruelty; for Josephine, banishment; for Mrs Sigourney. the agony of a drunkard's wife; for John Wesley, stones burled by an inturiated mob; for Catherine, the Scotch girl, the drowning surges of the sea; for Mr. Burns, the buffeting of the Monireal populace; for John Brown of Edinburgh, the pistol shot of Lord Claverh use; for Hugh McKail, the scatfold; for Latimer, the stake; for Christ, the cross. For whom toe rocks, the gibbets, the guillotines, the thumbscrews For the sons and daughters of the Lord am against the world.'

I will go further and say that every to cellar. bought you could not sell. Whom you to bless and save. trusted fled. The help you expected you will throw it.

Here is another in struggle with some bad appetite. He knew not how stealthimy soul, of my family and of my children and of my God, I must stop this!" And, be hold, he found himself alone by he seized upon it, and, oh, the horror of passed through the fire do not seel as the conflict! When once a bad habit gay as once they did. has aroused itself up to destroy a man, and the man has sworn that, by the help of the eternal God, he will destroy it, earnestness and a rain of scalding tears,

"God help me!" From a wrestle with habit I have seen help, but relying on their own resolutions, they have come into the struggle, and for a time it seemed as if they were that habit rallied again its infernal power and lifted a soul from its standing and with a force borrowed from the pit hurled it into utter darkness. First I saw the auctioneer's matlet fall on the pictures, and musical instruments, and the rich upholstery of his family parlor. After awhile I saw him tall into the ditch. Then, in the midnight, when the children were dreaming their sweetest dreams and Christian bouseholds are silent with slumber angel watched I heard and by the brook Jabbok we were trouhim give the sharp strick that followed the stab of his own popiard. He fell from an honored social position; he tell from

I bave seen men prepare themselves God's help as they went into combat. defiant. They clinched. There were the writhings and distortions of a fearful struggle. But the old giant began to waver, and at last, in the midnight alone with none but God to witness, by the brook Jabbok, the giant fell, and the with the cry, "Thanks to unto God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

There is a widow's heart, that first was desolated by bereavement, and since by the anxieties and trials that came in | was in a Presbyterian audience, and it the support of a family. It is a sad thing | was secramental day, an with grateful to see a man contending for a livelihood | heart I received the holy communion. under disadvantages, but to see a deli | On the next Sabbath I was in a Methocate woman, with heipless little ones at | dist church and sat at love feast. On the her back, fighting the giants of proverty following Sabbath I was in an Episcoand sorrow, is more affecting. It was a palian church and knelt at the altar and that within those four walls were displays not know which service I enjoyed the ordered their names stricken from the of courage more admirable than that of most. "I believe in the communion of roll." Hannibal crossing the Alps, or the pass saints and in the life everlasting." "The of Thermopylae, or Balaklava, where, day breaketh". hundred.

ing, for fire, for shelter, with aching will lift your burden. God will pring going back to Alabama.

the brock Jabbok the promise made so | breaketh. Luther and Melancthon were talking long ago ringing down the sky, "Thy

together gloomily about the prospects fatheriess children I will preserve them of the church. They could see no hope alive, and let thy widows trust in me!" of deliverance. After awhile Luther Some one said to a very poor woman. got up and said to Melancthon: "Come, 'How is it that la such distress you keep Philip, let us sing the forty-six psalm cheerfu'?" She said: "I do it by what I call cross prayers. When I had my rent to pay, and nothing to pay it with, and bread to buy, and nothing to buy it with I used to sit down and cry. But now I mountains be carried into the midst of the not get discouraged. If I go along the sea, though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains and be troubled, though the reof. Selah." the street, I say 'The Lord help me.' I shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.' then go on untill I come to another crossing of the street, and again I say, 'The Lord help me.' And so I utter a

got into that babit of saying these 'cross prayers' I have been able to keep up ourage." Learn again from this subject that people sometimes are surprised to find out that what they have been struggling manhood. In that night, like Jacob, with in the darkness is really an 'angel of blessing." Jacob found in the morn- not leave us unblessed. It shall not be ing that this strange personage was not told in heaven that a dying soul cried the breaking of the day. And when he an enemy, but a God dispatched mes- unto God for help, but was not deligsenger to promise prosperity for him ered. The lattice may be turned to touched the hollow of his thigh, and the and for his children. And so many a keep out the sun, or a book set to dim hellow of Jacob's thigh was out of foint man at the close of his trial has found the light of the midnight taper, or the cut that he has been trying to throw down his own blessing. If you are a Christian man, I will go back in your history and find that the grandest things that have ever happened to you have been your trials. Nothing short of could have made Paul what he was.

When David was fleeing through the wilderness, pursued by his own son, he was being prepared to become the sweet singer of Isreal. The pit and the dungeon were the best schools at which Joseph ever graduated. The horricane toat upset the tent and killed Job's children prepared the man of Uz to write the magnificent poem that has astonished the ages. There is no way to get the wheat out of the straw but to thrash it. There is no way to purify the gold but to buru it. Look at the people who have always had it their own way. They are proud, discontented, useles and unhappy If you want to flad cheerful folks go among those who have seen purified by

After Rossini bad rendered "William '-li" the five bundredth time a company f musicians came under his window in Paris and serenaded him. They put upon his brow a crown of laurel leaves! But amid all the applause and enthus asmRossini turned to friend and said, "I would give all this brilliant scene for a few days of youth and love.". Contrast executioner's ax; for P-ter, a prison; for the melancholy feeling of Rossini, who had everything that this world could give him, to the joyful experience of Isaac Watts, whose misfortunes were incomerable when he says:

> The Hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets Before we reach the heavenly fields Or walk the golden streats, Then let our songs abound And every tear be dry. We are marching through Immanuel's

To fairer worlds on high. It is prosperity that kills and trot "at saves. While the Irealites were on God Almighty. Some one said to a the march amid great privations and Christian reformer, "The world is hardships they behaved well. After against you." "Then," he replied, "I awhile they prayed for meat, and the sky darkened with a great flock of quails creased. In this connection an interand these quails tell in large multitudes Christian has his struggle. This man all about them, and the Isrealites ate had his combat in Wall street; this one and ate and stoffed themselves until out that the duties on lead products on Broad street? this one on Fulton they died. Oh, my friends, it is not have been increased. Of these, of course, street; this one on Chestnut street; this | hardship or trial or starvation that inone on State street, this one on Lombard jures the soul, but abundant supply. It street; this one on the bourse. With is not the vulture of trouble that eats up a pound. The House committee reduced financial mistortune you have had the the Christian's life. It is the quails. It midnight wrestle. Redhot disasters is the quails. You will yet find out that stand. It is now said that this rate will dropped into your store your midnight wrestle by the brook Jab-What you bok is with an angel of God come down

Learn, again, that while our wrestling would not come. Some giant panic, with trouble may be triumphant we with long arms and grip like death, took must expect that it will leave its mark hold of you in an awful wrestle, from upon us. Jacob prevailed, but the angel which you have not yet escaped, and it toucned him, and his thigh bone sprang is uncertain whether it will throw you or from its socket, and the good man went limping on his way. We must carry through this the mark of the combat What plowed those premature wrinkles ly it was growing upon him. One hour in you face? What whitened your hair he woke up. He said, "For the sake of before it was time for frost? What silenced forever so much of the hilarity of your household? Ah, it is because the angel of trouble bath touched you that the brook Jabbok, and it was midnight. you go imping on your way. You need That evil appetite seized upon him, and not be surprised that those who have

Do not be cut of patience with those who come not out of their despondency. They may triumph over their loss, and all heaven draws itself out in a long line yet their gait shall tell you that tney of light to look from above, and hell have been trouble touched. Are we stretches itself in myrmidons of spite to s oics that we can, unmoved, see our look up from beneath. I have seen men | cradle rifled of the bright eyes and the rally themselves for such a struggle, and sweet lips? Can we stand unmoved and they have bitten their lip and clinched see our gardens of earthly delight uptheir fists and cried with a blood red rooted? Will Jesus, who wept himself, be angry with us if we pour our tears into the graves that open to swallow down what we love best? Was Lazarus men tall back defeated. Calling for an more dear to him than our beloved dead to us? No. We have a right to weep. Our tears must come. You shall not drive them back to scald the hearts. gettir g the upper hand of their habit, but They fall into God's bottle. Afflicted ones have died because they could not weep. Thank God for the sweet, the mysterious relief that comes to us in tear. Under this gentle rain the flo ers of corn put forth their bloom. God pity that dry, withered, parched, all consuming grief that wrings its hands, and grinds its teeth, and bites its nails unto the quick, but cannot weep! We may have tound the comfort of the cross and vet

ble touched. a family circle of which once he was the daydawn. No one was ever more glad 165 members of the old club, who degrandest attraction; he fell from the to see the morning than was Jacob after declared for and endorsed the Senator house of God, at whose alters he had that night of struggle. It is appropriate as against Tillman. Mr. H. H. Townes been consecrated; he fell-forever! But for philanthropists and Christians to cry who was the Tiliman president of the thank God, I have often seen a better out with this angel of the text, "The day breaketh." The world's prospec s are brightening. The church of Christ is risfor such a wrestling. They laid hold of ing up its strength to go forth "fair as the new club." the moon, clear as the sun and terrible The giant habit, regaled by the cup of as an army with banners." Clap your many temptations, came out strong and cands, all ye people, the day breaketh. The bigotries of the earth are perishing. The time was when we were told that if we wanted to get to heaven, we must be immersed or sprinkled, or we must believe in the perseverence of the saints or in falling away from grace, or a liturtriumphant wrestler broke the darkness | gy or no liturgy, or they must be Calvinists or Arminians in order to reach heaven. We have all come to confess now that these are nonessentials in re-

Luring my vacation one summer I

"into the jaws of death rode the six As I look upon the audience I see many who have passed through waves of | gro miners of Geir City have been warn-These heroes had the whole world to trouble that came up higher than their ed to leave the city and the State withcheer them on, but there were none to girdle. In God's name I proclaim ces- in forty-eight hours or suffer death. This appland the struggle in the humble sation of hostilities. You shall not go is the result of the murder by Tuggle. State since the Darlington affair. They and the "widow" surrendered the pol of the family, but they are said to be from long and that in the encounters with the long of the family, but they are said to be from long and that in the encounters with the long. State since the Darlington affair. They and two children. Little is known of the family, but they are said to be from long and that in the encounters with the long. State since the Darlington affair. They and two children. Little is known of the family, but they are said to be from long and that in the encounters with the long. They made very much of a mess of the family, but they are said to be from long and that in the encounters with the long and the struggle. State since the Darlington affair. They are said to be from long and that in the encounters with the long and the struggle in the humble sation of the family, but they are said to be from long and that in the encounters with the long and the struggle. State since the Darlington affair. They are said to be from long and that in the encounters with the long and the struggle in the humble sation of the family, but they are said to be from long and the struggle in the struggle in the humble sation of the family in the encounters with the long and the struggle in the long and the struggle in the str applaud the struggle in the humble sation of hostilities. You shall not go is the result of the murder by Tuggle.

head and weak side and exhausted your dead to life. God will stanch the strength through the long night by the heart's bleeding. I know he will. Like brook Jabbok. Could it be that none as a father pities his children, so the would give her hely! Had God forgot- Lord pities you. The pains of earth will ten to be gracious? No. contending soul! | end. The tomb will barst. The dead The midnight air is full of wings coming | will rise. The morning star trembles on to the rescue. She hears it now, in the a brightening sky. The gates of the sough of the night wind, in the ripple of east begin to swing open. The day

of David: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed and though the Death to many—nay, to all—it is a struggle and a wrestle. We have many friends that it will be hard to leave. Prayer at every crossing and since I have care not how bright our future hope is It is a bitter thing to look upon this fair world and know that we shall never again see its blossoming spring, its falling fruits, its sparkling streams, and to say farewell to those with whom we played in childhood or counseled in we may have to wrestle, but God will room may be filled with the cries of orphanage and widowhood, or the church of Christ may mourn over our going, but if Jesus calls all is well. The strong wrestling by the brook will cease, the hour of death's night will

pass along, 1 o'clock in the morning, 2 o'clock in the moroing, 4 o'clock in the morning-the day oreaketh. So I would have it when I die. I am in no haste to be gone. I have no gradge against this world. Tas only fault I have to find with the world is that it treats me too well. But when the time comes to go I trust to be ready my worldly affairs all settled. If I have wronged others, I want them to be sure of their forgiveness. In that last wrestling, my arm enfeebled with sickness and my head faint, I want Jesus beside me of there be hands on this side of the floor stretched out to hold me back, I want the heavenly hands strached out to draw me forward Then. O Jesus, help me on and help me up Unfearing, undoubting, may I step right out into the light and be able to look back to my kindred and friends who would detain me here, exclaiming 'Let me go; let me go! The day break-

PROTECONISTSPLACATED

Br.bing Democratic Senators to do Their

WASHINGTON, April 29 .-- The fifth week of the tariff debate in the Senate opens tomorrow. If rumor be true, some material changes in the bill have been made in the way of concessions, and the industries of the States represented by the so-called "conservative" Senators will get more protection than was believed possib'e early last week. certained. Coal, iron ore and lead ore previously reported them, although pressine was brought to bear to have duties on raw material inesting story was affoat today. While State and even there was not general. lead ore remains unchanged, it is given sent law white lead has a duty of 3 cents it to 11 cents, and that was permitted to for that statement being a well known Senator, who ought to know what is going on in the committee. It is also said sugar growers, represented by Senators Caftery and Blanchard, still believe they will be able to get 45 per cent. ad valorem on raw sugar instead of the 40 per cent the committee has offered them. The sugar and lead schedules, which have cost a vast amount of trouble, being so nearly agreed upon and the in-States of New York, New Jersey and Maryland having been increased, it appears as if the time was near at hand when the Damocrats would be in a position to force the fighting with a solid party behind the managers of the bill. Although the bill was taken up by paragraphs Wednesday last, not a line has been changed nor has the first paragraph been acted upon. In addition to the unfinished speeches of Senators Quay, Dolph and Stewart, Mr. Squire of Washington has given notice of an intention to speak this week, and Mr. Aldrich is preparing a speech which he hopes to deliver before the week ends. It is not unlikely that if the expected committee amend ments which Mr. Aidrich announced some days ago were to be ferthcoming. should be reported this week, an animated impromptu discussion will grow up therefrom to be disposed of. Mean-

while there is executive business. COLUMBIA, S C., May 3.—The State of this morning says "a recent contest between the Tillman and Butler factions in the Meriwether Cownship Democrasic Club, of which both Tillever after show that in the dark night man and Butler are members, is attracting much attention. A special to the Augusta Chronicle states that the Again we may take the idea of the club had split up and that a new Buttext and announce the approach of the | 1-r club was formed by about 100 of the old club, recently became a strong Butler man and he resigned not only the presidency but his membership in the old club and was elected president of

The Register vesterday published a dispatch from Edgefield which said: "In the reorganization Meriwether Club went for Tillman with sixteen majority over Butler. Both Butler and Tillman are residents of Meriwether Township. This is a gain for Tillman of eight votes since 1892, when he beat Sheppard only eight votes at the same club. Corresponding gains have been made for Tillman in nearly every township in the county." Another dispatch to the Register says: "A moion by J. P. Delaughter that the president appoint a committee consisting of three to revise the club roll was lost by a strict party vote of 54 to 68. Upon a motion of L. W. Reese, Tillmanite, the ecretary proceeded to call the roll, when a dispute between the two factions occurred in regard to erasing the lated body was found on the track just Butler faction declared their determi- beaten the girl's head into a jelly and and represented that Horne had fallen

This in Kansas,

PITTSBURG, Kas., May 2.-The ne-

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 1 .- The fol owing is the weather crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau for the week ending April 29th:

tions were on the whole unfavorable except in a few counties notably Barnwell where the reports were of a uni form favorable character. These regions were confined principally to the middle belt of counties, wherever there were showers. The sunshine was somewhat in excess over the normal, but this was more than offset by the cool nights and cool drying winds of the first of the week, although the temperature for the week, as a whole, was about normal. Rain is needed in every part of the State. There were a few scattered showers during the week which were very beneficial for the limited areas where they occurred. In the counties that had the heavy showers of the pre vious week rain is needed to soften the crust that covers plowed ground and which retards cotton and corn from coming up freely. In the two tiers of counties next the coast the need of region the rainfall has been but from 1-8 to 1-3 of the usual amount in April and but from 1.5 to 1.2 of the usual amount since the 1st of March. The soil for the most part being of a sandy nature is not as capable of sustaining a prolonged drought as a clavey soil do Crops are from ten days to two weeks behind the season; farm work is well up, and was not interrupted during the

Cotton planting is nearly finished the weather having been all that could be desired for the purpose. The same cannot be said for the seed that is up or that of later planting, for with the exceptions noted, the ground lacks the moisture to supply the needs of the growing plant or to germinate the late planted seed. The stand will depend on the weather conditions of the next wo weeks largely. Sea Island cotton is reported a complete failure.

In general corn is not making a good stand. Where there were showers it is looking fairly well, but owing to the cool nights and drying wind the color is not good. It will also be a very uneven stand, for while some is large enough to work other lands in the same vicinity are just being replanted. Cut worms are doing much damage in the central and Western counties. Scattered reports indicate that there will be but little fruit of all varieties, and the berry crop will be a short one. This corroborates the fisst esti-

mates after the March freeza. Wheat has improved in appearance and is beginning to head, but the heads are small and the straw very short Rust bas shown in a few places, but is not general. The outlock for oats is less encouraging than last week. The grought has affected it more seriously than any other crop, and as it is far advanced in heading, will be less quick to respond to more favorable weather.

Garden truck is as a rule doing wel except on the large truck farms in the low counties where the drought has In many cases, it is said, specific rates | caused a complete standstill in growth. will be restored and several reductions | The seeds of late planting lie in the of rates imposed by the House bill have ground without showing the least tenbeen abandoned. No changes have been dency to germinate. Cut worms doing made in the free list so far as can be as | some damage. What was said of gardens is particularly true of potatoes. toes have aged in places by the Colorado beetle. Melons are doing well and have improved much during the week. The rains of Sunday night (29th) were confined to the Northern parts of the

J. W. BAUER, Director.

Virginia Vengeance. RICHMOND, Va., May 2 .- A Staunton special to the Dispatch says: The trial of Lawrence Spiller, charged with the murder of Lottie Rowe, was concluded this morning at 10:30 o'clock. It was a tragic scene in the bloody drama when Commonwealth Attorney Meade F. White bade the burly blacksmith to stand before the jary, pull of to be practically settled that the 1-10 of and fitted the blood-stained piece of a cent discriminating duty on refined garment into a square hole in the prissugar levied against countries paying a oner's shirt sleeves. It corresponded bounty on refined sugars exported, will in shape, texture and color. It was a be given beyond any quertion. The cleverly arranged climax. Spiller's paramour, Rose Brown, had testified that she, at the prisoner's command,

had cut the cloth from the shirt that the prisoner had on. The defense offered no witness and the case was given to the jury without argument. The jury retired and returned in three minutes with a verdict of murder in the first degree come tax modified so as to ensure the which the prisoner received stoically support of the malcontents, and certain | The usual motion for a new trial on the other duties affecting the manufacturing ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence was everruled by the court. Mr. White, who since Sauday morning, with ceaseless activity and unerring aim, has pushed the Commonwealth's case, asked for an immediate sentence.

Judge Chalkley in delivering the sentence, asked the prisoner: "You have had a fair and impartial trial by your countrymen; have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronouced

The prisoner replied: "No. The judge then added: "The sentence of the court is that you be taken from the court house to the city jail and be there confined until the 8th of June and that you be taken thence and and may God have mercy on your

The State law requires that a pris-

oner is not to be executed until at least thirty days after sentence. As the prisoner sat down, he said in spirit of resignation rather than brarado: "Well, death does not come but once, and I may as well go now as at any time." He asked Sheriff Watts for a drink of whiskey from the bottle that was found at his home and upon being told that it was in his boots, which were used as evidence in the trial, said: "I don't care for the boots, but would like to have a taste of that whiskey." As the prisoner was led back to jail, he passed the West Augusta Guards and bowed to them, saying: "Good bye, gentlemen."

Yesterday afternoon the Rev. John Donovan of this city conducted the funeral services at the United Bretheren Church over the remains of Lottie Rowe, the murdered girl. She was buried at Bethlehem Cemetary in the country, ten miles from the scene of her death. All is quiet there. The Harrisonburg Gauards and the Monticello Guards have gone home, having made a fine impression by their conduct and bearing. The West Augusta duards are on duty tonight.

New York, April 30 .- A special dis patch from Staunton, Va., says that Charles Bradford was escorting Lottie Rowe home from a dance early yester day morning, when he was met at the side of a deep railroad cut by Lawrence Spiller, colored: Spiller knocked Bradford senseless with a bludgeon and took the girl to a field. When Bradford recovered consciousness he ran to the girl's uncle's where the dance was held, and gave an alarm. The girl's muti-Spiller was arrested at his cabin where a negro woman was in the act of burn ing his bloody clothing. Lynching is threatened and troops have been ordered to Staunton to protect the murderer.

A LARGE number of new military companies have been organized in the that have been disbanded.

FRIGHTFUL LANDSLIDE.

SIX EQUARE MILES OF EARTH CHANGES ITS BASE.

The St. Anne River Dammed and Its effect that a fine breech leading shotgun Course Changed-Houses and Mills The past week has not been a de cisive or decided one for any crop, al though the prevailing weather condi

QUEBEC, April 30 .- About clock Friday night the inhabitants of the village of St. Alban, situated some fifty miles from here in Port Neuf county, heard a terriflic noise, resembling the roll of thunder in the distance. The soil commencing to vibrate, a panic ensued. Farmers ran out of their dwellings to avoid being buried under the rains, as they believed the ground was going to give away beneath them. At the upper end of the village, some three miles from the parish church is a curve formed by the river St. Anne and close to the curve is a water fall 150 feet high. The ground forming the right hand side of the fall gave way, burying the pulp wood mill, which was situated right underneath, and block ing the course of the stream. The stream, which was very rapid on account of the melting snow over the rain is most urgent as the drought is | mountains and adjacent valley, spread | of us until tonight,' I told him all right, becoming serious. Throughout this over the adjoining farms and caused and advised him to stick close to the the undermined embankment to slide woods. They took my advice and at into the river, filling it up. Several houses along the river bank were car- dinner. Then shelleberger told me how ried into the river. One of them was he got away. He said: "We were both occupied by a family named Gauthier, in the guard house for trying to desert, numbering four persons, all of whom and a soldier stood guard over us with a Smoak was seen to ascend from un-

der the ruins, showing what an awful death the occupants must have met. The ground which slid into the river measured about six square miles. Whole farms have been destroyed and ala m under the circumstances Then I their stocks and farm produce. The old bed of St. Anne river is now levelled and the river runs miles from where it coursed before. Three bridges | dead man. After he removed the shackwere carried away, namely, the St. les we made him march down the nill to Alban, St. Casimer bridge and the St. Anne bridge. People in the neighborhood of the scene of the disaster are still tertor-stricken.

The oldest inhabitants of the place never witnessed or heard of such a thing efore although several landslides have occurred in the neighborhood during the last fifty years. Ine rush of water from the Laurentian chain of mountains is tremendous during the spring time, owing to the melting snow, and it is thought by scientific men that the ground had be-n honeycombed by the water, owing to the fact that the lower strata of soil formation are mostly ciay. Large tracts of land with trees and vegetation have been shifted without the least disturbance, while in other places, the land was completely turned over.

Booms and wharves of J. A. Rosseau were carried away. The St. Lawrence, at Quebec, is covered with wreckage and carcasses of animals. Market boats was unable to come down Saturday from adjacent parishes, owing to the

The Militia

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 3.—Over one undred military companies have been organized in South Carolina since the Darlington affair and it looks like there will be no end to the organizations which want to enter the service of the State and which promise to be loyal to the panies which shall receive arms, ammuber is the limit, but there is no limit to lowed. Including the companies to be dimissed from service because of their failure to respond to the call of Governor Tillman there will be vancancies for about twenty-five of the new companies. A hard matter will be to decide which of the hundred and are begging for help. The government more new companies shall have the continues to do all in its power to re hozor of entering the regular service. Some of them, those which were organized immediately after the Darlington trouble, have already been supplied with arms, aramunition and uniforms. Of course the new companies which do not get into the regular service will have to

wait until there are openings. As a reserve torce the companies will have to supply their own arms and uni- White and Jim Robinson, both colored forms it they want them. There is no were hanged in the jail yard at Manasas necessity, however, for them to do this. at 7 o'clock this morning for criminally All that is necessary is for them to preserve their organizations. Governor assas late on the night of the 13th of last Tillman said yesterday that he had not January. The two men, who had been had time to consider the reorganization of confined in jail in this city since their the military of the State. So soon as he conviction, were taken to Manassas gets the time he will issue orders and begin the freorganization. The Governor till this morning. They slept but little did not say positively yesterday that he last night and spent most of the time on lutends to dismiss certain Columbia and the floor of their cell under the cots. the plain inference from his remarks was after prayer in their rooms walked with that none of them will be allowed to re-

main in military ranks. The Governor was asked if there was any law to prevent the companies to be The hanging was witnessed by about fifdismissed from maintaining themselves ty persons. On the scaffold after the as independent military organizations He said that he had not read the law on the question, but did not knew anything against their having all the guns and uni- The necks of both men were broken and forms they wanted. They could also drill all they wanted. He was not so hanged by the neck until you are dead, | certain that they would have the right to make a display on the streets of their warlike manoeuvres, but did not suppose anybody would interfere with hem. Every man, he said, has a constitutional right to bear arms provided it is with peaceful intent. The independent companies will not get any aid from the State and must defray their expenses. They must buy their own uniorms and accoutrements .-- Register.

NORWICH, Conn., April 29 -A strange death occured Tuesday morning at Voluntown, twelve miles from this city. A Miss Wilson retired Monday light in perfect health with her aunt, Miss Fit.:b, who was awakened at about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning by the cry of a pet cat that was resting upon the girl's thest. Miss Filch removed the cat from the room, but when she returned her niece was gasping for breath and in a few minutes she was dead. Two physicians were called, and for several hours they labored by artificial means, but without avail, to restore respiration. The "sucking her breath."

Attempted Swindle.

of the matter.

Wadesboro Messenger Intelligences were killed have been identified as Lestates that on the 24th of October last | opold Cheron and Mrs. A. Flurmann. Jame Horne of the vicinity of Wadesboro, took out a policy for \$6,000 in the Provident Saving Life Assurance Society of New York, and that on the 21st of | The white pier was crowded with peo-January last he and his brother in law, ple in holiday attire, bound for Galatz, names of some parties who had moved out of the township, after which the out of the township, after which the steamer which was to convey them to steamer which was to convey them to the township, after which was to convey them to the township, after which was to convey them to the township declared their determination of the Danube, and waiting for the steamer which was to convey them to the township declared their determination of the track just a data of the township and waiting for the steamer which was to convey them to the township after which was to convey them to the township humble home, and passers by knew not received the consecrated bread. I do nation to withdraw from the club and lacerated bread and the strict of the last of the l been drowned in the river. Nobody beheved this. Mrs. Horne applied for the lieved were drowned.

insurance money. A special agent came NEW ORLEANS, April 30 -- George down to investigate the matter. The up-shot was that Mrs. Horne and Fairbanks committed suicide this morn-Horne's brother, J. T., both confessed ing at the Hotel de Louisiana. He has character for good order and military that they believed Horne to be still alive been here only a short time with his discipline that their friends expected and the "widow" surrendered the pol | wife and two children. Little is known | and that in the encounters with the

A STORY OF KU-KLUX TIMES-FRAUD IN FUTURES

How a Privat's Deserted from Merrills A COLUMBIA BUSINESS MANHELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

YORKVILLE, May 2 .- In last week's Enquirer there was a statement to the had been found in an old pit below the jail. There was a mystery that accordy

could explain. A few days ago, however, the mytery was solved completely COLUMBIA, S. C., May 1 .- An unfor-Mr. Henry Keller, a farmer and a native of Germany, lives about two miles north of Yorkville. Mr. Keller happened to be fully acquainted with the facts in he case, and on reading the story he promptly came to town to clear up the "Along in 1871, you know, a large number of soldiers were sent down here to suppress the Kuklux. Well that gun closing the exchange, was pressed by Mr. T. A. Scott, one of the liquor diswas put in that hole by one of these soldiers. One morning I got up very pensers, for an amount of money he had early to commence cutting wheat. It given Mr. Bruce to invest for him in was not good daylight. I saw two men cotton futures. Mr. Bruce failing to produce the amount, Mr. Scott had a preliminary hearing was held before Justice Stack in the case and Mr. Bruce

hearing the evidence which would have

prevented the trial justice from send-

ing the case to the higher court. He

says he will insist upon a full trial in

the higher court and when the case is

seculations ran against him that he

Mr. Bruce says be will also show that

be shown that Mr. Scott has speculated

before in futures, and some of his loss-

es, guaranteed by others, are as yet un-

paid." It is a peculiar case all around,

and its progress in the higher courts

TO ADVANCE THE SOUTH

an Important Congress to be Held Soor is

WASHINGTON, April 28, -- A Southern

Industrial Congress will assemble in

Augusta, Ga., on the 30th day of May.

It will be composed of delegates ap-

pointed by their chief executives, to

which also will be invited by the Gov-

ernor of Georgia, the Governors from

"The Importance of Diversified In-

"Malaria: Its Influence on Southern

industries and Its Treatment," by Dr.

"The Importance of a Better Under-

"The Future Southerner," Prof. Otis

"Southern Cities, and How to Build

"Our Little Girls and How to Teach

Secretary Morton, Assistant Secre-

ary of Agriculture Abney and Hen.

Gardner Hubbard of Boston will be in-

vited to address the congress upon any

subject agreeable to them. Secretary

Hoke Smith with others will join the

Invitations have been extended to

Governor Fishback of Arkansas, who

called together the Richmond conference

of Southern Governors, to read a paper

Winder of Virginia, on "Southern Trans-

portation;" to Senator Jarvis on "Ob-

stacles to Southern Progress;" to Gover-

val of the Agricultural Interests of the

The propriety of Southern exhibits at

Northern agricultural fairs, Southern

mining, manufacturing and sanitation

will also engage the attention of this

Governor Stone of Missouri, who was

selected by his associates, the Governors

of the Southern States, to draft the ad-

dress issued by them in Richmond last

April, has written that he desires to at-

tend. His prominence at the Richmond

Congress may place him among the

leadership in this movement. Senatorial

duties permitting, Hon. Patrick Walsh

will chaperone the Washington contin-

That's What It Is.

ST. Louis, Mo., May 3 .- There was

considerable alarm manisfested upon the

floor of the Merchants Exchange yester-

day when the decision was announced

in the case of Connors against Black,

tried at Memphis, Mo. The court holds

that in all sales made upon margins, un-

less both parties actually intend to re-

ceive or deliver the amount of grain it-

self involved in the contract, the tran-

saction is gambling pure and simple and

the money so lost can be recovered.

Black bought oats through Connors, a

broker, and after putting up \$5,000 in

margins to protect his option, defaulted

on further payments and was sued by

Conners, who carried the oats through

to a close. The finding of the court is

based on a decision of the State Supreme

PROF. FALB, of Berlin, prophesies a

very probable collision between the

earth and the comet of 1860 on Novem-

ber 13, 1899, when the comet will cut

the point where the earth arrives every

year at that time. But he does not

think harm could come of such a colli-

sion, the material of the comet being so

light, unless the carbonic acid gas of

which it is probably composed should

poison our atmosphere. But, anyway

he says we may look out for a magnifi,

THE Rev T. G. Stewart, chaplain of

azine says, among other things, that the four regiments of colored troops in

have maintained during peace the high

gent to this congress.

Them." Hon. W. B. Powell.

tanding of the South's Climatology,"

. S. Billing.

party.

South."

congress.

· Auguste, Ga.

will be watched with interest.-State.

coming toward me. Who could they be I thought. When they got close I saw they were Yankes soldiers, and one of them was a German, with whom I was acquainted, named Shelieberger. Shelleberger said to me: "Mr. Keller, we have of General Sessions in the sum of \$300. just deserted and I want you to take care Mr. Scott gave Mr. Bruce \$300 to invest for him at certain turns of the market. It seems this was done by Mr. Bruce in Mr. Scott's name at first, and dinner time my wife cooked them a good he paid to Mr. Scott about \$230 profits. Then it seems that he took the principal and invested it in his own name and lost it. He claimed that while he put it in his own name he invested it for Mr. dcuble barrel shotgun. Last night I Scott, Mr. Scott holds the view that caught the soldier when he was not look. Mr. Bruce invested the money for himing and took his gun away from him. I self, and had he won would have kert told him if he opened his mouth I would | the profit. Mr. Bruce was represented yesterday kill him, He promised not to give the by Mr. Joseph K. Alston, and the pros-ecution by Mr. J, P. Thomas, Jr. Mr. told him to take the irons off our legs and Bruce in a statement given the press he at once obeyed orders, because he last night said that it was impossible knew that if he refused he would be a for him to introduce at the preliminary

heard he will show that T. A. Scott run. He went back and, as you see, gave him, for margins, checks which we got away." "Shelleberger told me," said Mr. Kel were signed by him in his official capacity as dispenser, and it was not until his ler, "that the gun was worth about \$80. and advised me to go and get it, tut I squealed. never did do it. That same day the soldiers scoured the country everywhere he paid Mr. Scott on account of the looking for Shelleberger and his compan-\$300, some \$200. He avers that he deion, but they never did catch them, and posited this, but Scott claims that it I have not sold about their escape until was only on account of profits. Mr. Bruce further says that "it will also

the gas tank and there we turned him

loose. Just as we turned him loose we

threw the gun in the tank and started to

Infamous Band.

mystery. Here is his story:

The "guard house" referred to was a room in the county jail. The building was at that time in the pessession of the Federal solidiers, and was filled with citizens of York County charged with being member of the Kuklux Klan, and they were guarded by soldiers. Thus, atter twenty-three years, we are reminded of the days when Lewis Merril bad this section by the throat, and when Scott and his gang of plunderers were in amount of wreckage floating on the the saddle, and when hundreds of our stream. The losses are estimated at best citizens were either arrested and imprisoned or driven from their homes o seek refuge in various section of the United States and Canada. Some of the latter class have never yet returned to South Carolina.-News and Courier.

all the Southern States. Reduced hotel and railroad rates have been arranged for all delegates. The Governors will be ATHENS, April 29.-The latest re the guests of the city and their cars ports from Atlanti say that on Friday 365 shocks of earthquake were felt will be transported from their respective commander-in-chief in times of trouble. there in eight hours. For two hours, State Capitols. The Congress will as-All the companies which have applied the trembling of the earth was almost semble to discuss methods for the material advancement of the Southern for admission have been mustered into continuous. For a radius of three and service; at least the officers have been a half miles on every side of the town, States. Addreses of welcome will be commissioned. The laws of the State | the fields and highways have been torn made by Seneator Walsh, Governor allow only one hundred military com- with deep fissues. The sea has en-Northern and Mayor Alexander of croached upon the shore about sixty Augusta. A special car will bring a nition and aid from the State. This num- feet. Dispatches from all parts of the number of distinguished gentlemen from kingdom indicate that former reports Washington, who will be invited to Authe number of reserve companies al- of death and damage to property have gusta as the guests of this Congress. Among the papers to be read, and the of dead and injured grows hourly. The writers are: misery in the smaller towns of the stricken districts is extreme. Hundreds dustries to the South's Prospenty," by who were prosperious householders before the earthquakes are now without Dr. J. C. Welling. food and shelter for their families and lieve the suffering, but the burden is beyond its means and scores of families are already on the verze of starva by Dr. Jos. M. Toner. tion. Nearly one hundred thousand persons are said to have been left dest-T. Mason. itute of food and shelter in the Locris district alone. Them," Mr. B. H. Warner.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 29 .-- Ben assaulting two white women near Man-Wednesday night and kept in jail there on "Inter-state Co-operation in South-Charleston companies from service, but | This morning they are no breakfast and ern Immigration," to Hon. M. T. Bryan of Tennessee, on "Exceptions to Southfirm steps to the gallows in the yard. A erns Immigration;" to Gen. Juo. C. force of twenty deputies armed with guns was present, but no disorder occurred. nor Carr of North Carolina, on "Reviknots had been adjusted. White asked to be given a few minntes to pray, and while engaged in prayer the drop fell. life was pronounced extinct by the doc-

tors in eight minutes. Bank Fraud. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 3 .- The United States grand jury in session here returned several indictments against Nat Poyntz and Ollie T. Poyntz president and cathier respectively of he suspended First Natoinal Bank, of Orlando, Fla., for embezziement and making false returns as to the bank's Directors Parramore, condition. O'Neal and Les, of the bank have also een indicted for signing a false statement of the condition of the bank's af airs. The cases are set for trial May 21. Ollie Poyntz is in a sanitarium at incinnati and Judge Swayne has rejuested the United States District Court at Cincinnati to appoint a commission of experts to examine into his mental condition and report as to whether or not he will be able to appear at Jacksonville on May 21.

Two Lives Lost. NEW YORK, May 2 .- At 2 o'clock this afternoon a large quantity of ben-zine stored in the cellar of the dyeing and cleaning establishment of C. Jolly & Son, 61 and 63 East Twelfth street, exploded. Immediately the five-story medical examiner, Dr. Jennings, was building was enveloped in flames. cailed, and after carefully examining the Twenty persons in all are employed by body gave orders that no funeral should the firm of Jolly & Son, of these, four be held till indications of decomposition | men and one woman were working in appeared. The doctors incline to the the cellar when the explosion took belief that the young woman succumbed place. Two of them, a man and a wo- Court. to strangulation, caused by the cat man were burned to death. The other three men were terribly burned. Those employed in the upper floors, mostly girls, escaped to the adjoining building CCLUMBIA, S. C., April 29 .- The in safety. The man and woman who

BRAHILI, Roumania, April 30 .-- A terrible accident occurred here today. the service, to wit, the 9th and 10th cavalry and the 24th and 25th infantry.

Musical Homes are Happy Home Have you ever noticed it? Call to mind the homes of your friends who have a good Piano or Organ in the house. Are they not brighter and more attractive than those where the divine art of music never enters? To be sure it costs to buy a good instrument, but it lasts many years, and will pay its costs many a thousand times over by interesting the young folks in their homes. Don't make the mistake though, of investing haphazard. Post tunate affair developed vesterday in yourself thoroughly by writing Ludden Trial Justice Stack's court, which it is & Bates Southern Music House, Savahhoped will come out all right in the nah, Ga., the great music house of the future, for many of the friends of the South, established in 1870. They have accused do not believe that he is guilty of any criminal action. The story as developed at the trial is this: Mr. H. J. Bruce, who came here from Georgia customers; and they represent the leadsome months ago, to run the stock, cot- ing pianos and organs of America ton and produce exchange, recently They take pleasure in corresponding with you, sending free catalogues, etc.

Write them. A Fatal Mistake. SARANAC LAKE, Mich., April 28 .- Mr Charles Howard, of Burke, aged 21, and warrant issued for his arrest on the his wife, have quarreled ever since they tharge of breach of trust. Yesterday a were married, three months ago. Many a time after her jealous outbreaks he has threatened so kill himself, and, the of General Sessions in the sum of \$300. She laughed at him, dared him to do so, and handed him a vial of morphine. He walked into his room saying: "You have always called me untruthful. Now I will prove the contrary." An hour later he was found dead. The young wife, crazed by remorse, was with difficulty restrained from killing

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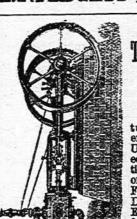
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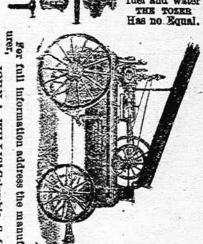
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